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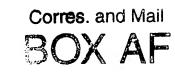


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Serial No.:		09/770,427		Examiner: LaShonda T. Jacobs						
Filing Date:		January 26, 2001			Group Art Unit: 2157					
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING A COMMUNICATION NETWORK UTILIZING STATE-BASED POLLING										
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450										
TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT Sir:										
Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:										
Response/Amendment Petition to extend time to respond										
New fee as calculated below					Suppl	Supplemental Declaration				
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Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 50-1078 . At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.2 5. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.										
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2005, having a period for response set to expire on April 6, 2005.

As detailed herein, withdrawal of the finality of the outstanding Office Action is respectfully requested. The outstanding Final Office Action has set forth a new rejection for a previously unamended independent claim 48, in response to the applicants previous amendments to the remaining independent claims. Accordingly, the outstanding Office Action should not be final.

Thus, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted, and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.